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RE:

**RECORDS REGARDING  
WATER SYSTEM  
PRIVATIZATION**

**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORDS  
ACT REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS  
(Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.)**

The City of Fresno (City) responds to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.) by Beryl Lipton via MuckRock News, regarding **materials related to agreements and proposals, solicited and unsolicited, for the ownership, operation and/or waste management responsibilities of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, and/or wastewater treatment (or any portions thereof), including (but not limited to) those materials referencing the entities listed [in the requests] below, as follows:**

**Request No. 1 – Agreements:** any contracts, services agreements, memorandums of understanding, or like agreements related to the ownership, operation and/or management responsibilities of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, and/or wastewater treatment (or any portions thereof): After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any records responsive to this request.

**Request No. 2 – Procurement:** any request for qualifications, request for proposals, or other bids (both solicited and unsolicited) for the ownership, operation and/or management of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, or a wastewater treatment: After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any records responsive to this request.

1           **Request No. 3 – Communications: for the period between January 1, 2018 and May 1,**  
2 **2019, any communication (including postal mail, emails, memoranda, meeting agenda or**  
3 **minutes, presentations, and text messages) between representatives of each utility (including**  
4 **the directors of the utility, general managers, the purchasing director, and any other**  
5 **applicable utility representatives) and representatives from water companies or other private**  
6 **water system operators, including: (a) Suez (domain: suez-na.com), including**  
7 **"Jim.Perron@suez-na.com"; (b) Veolia; (c) American Water or a state affiliate, subsidiary,**  
8 **or representative; and (d) Aqua America or a state affiliate, subsidiary, or representative:**  
9 After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any  
10 records responsive to this request.

11           DATED: July 24, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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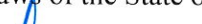
I am employed in the County of Fresno, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721-3602.

Beryl Lipton  
via MuckRock News  
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☐ As follows: I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Fresno, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

Executed on **July 24**, 2019, at Fresno, California.

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